GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Target of Construction
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been set up for construction of roads and highways in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has achieved the target set for construction of roads and highways during each of the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including north-eastern region; and

(e) the steps being taken to speed up the road and highway construction work including funds allocated for the said purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) The target for construction of highways under the various schemes of the Ministry during 2015-16 is 10,950 km.

(c) and (d) No, Madam. The target for construction and completion including for the north eastern states during the last three years is as below:

Sl. No.	Year	Target in km	Achievement in km
1	2012-13	6187	5732.76
2	2013-14	6300	4281.45
3	2014-15	6300	4410

(e) For speeding up the road and highway construction work, Regular Meetings of Infrastructure Committee headed by Minister for Shipping, Road Transport & Highways are being taken for removing the obstruction like land acquisition, utility shifting, non-availability of soil/aggregate, environment/forest/wildlife clearances, ROB & RUB issues with Railways, etc. The funds allocated during the each last three year is enclosed as Annexure-I.